

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MEMBER FACT SHEET



Kyrgyz Republic: 2021 Commitments (\$ million)^a

Product Type	Sovereign	Nonsovereign	Total	COVID-19 Response
Loans	118.30	–	118.30	81.80
Grants	72.35	–	72.35	23.20
Technical Assistance ^b	5.22	0.44	5.66	0.95
Total	195.87	0.44	196.31	105.95

– = nil, COVID-19 = coronavirus disease, DMC = developing member country, TA = technical assistance.

Notes:

Commitment is the financing approved by ADB's Board of Directors or Management for which the legal agreement has been signed by the borrower, recipient, or the investee company and ADB.

Grants and TA include ADB-administered cofinancing.

^a Numbers may not sum precisely because of rounding.

^b Financing for TA projects with regional coverage is distributed to their specific DMCs where breakdown is available.

ADB operations in the Kyrgyz Republic focus on supporting inclusive growth and economic diversification, improving access to public and social services, and leveraging regional cooperation and integration.

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

The Kyrgyz Republic joined the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in 1994. In recent years, the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic has maintained a strong development agenda to reduce poverty through inclusive economic growth.

The government and ADB worked together to strengthen the health sector, promote social protection, reform legal and regulatory frameworks, improve the country's business environment, provide access to affordable finance, improve the reliability of electricity services, enhance transport connectivity and urban mobility, and help Kyrgyz citizens become more employable.

To date, ADB has committed 196 public sector loans, grants, and technical assistance totaling \$2.4 billion to the Kyrgyz Republic. Cumulative loan and grant disbursements to the Kyrgyz Republic amount to \$1.57 billion. These were financed by regular and concessional ordinary capital resources, and the [Asian Development Fund](#). ADB's ongoing sovereign portfolio in the Kyrgyz Republic includes 14 loans and 18 grants worth \$758.7 million.¹

In 2021, ADB allocated \$35 million financing package to reduce landslide risk in the Kyrgyz Republic. It is ADB's first integrated preemptive landslide risk management project, which will deploy advanced technologies, nature-based solutions, and community-based planning and capacity building for sustainable landslide safety.

To further support earlier efforts to diversify the economy, ADB provided an \$80 million policy-based loan that aims to enhance trade and investment competitiveness, develop

Kyrgyz Republic: Cumulative Commitments^{a, b, c, d}

Sector	No.	Total Amount (\$ million) ^e	% of Total Amount ^e	COVID-19 Response (\$ million) ^e
Project and Technical Assistance	212	2,410.42	99.94	178.41
Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development	31	213.51	8.85	0.09
Education	19	137.00	5.68	–
Energy	19	500.75	20.76	–
Finance	22	201.85	8.37	0.80
Health	12	62.85	2.61	47.24
Industry and Trade	6	27.28	1.13	0.21
Information and Communication Technology	–	0.32	0.01	0.07
Multisector	13	113.35	4.70	–
Public Sector Management	49	400.97	16.63	130.00
Transport	32	652.23	27.04	–
Water and Other Urban Infrastructure and Services	9	100.31	4.16	–
Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program ^f	3	1.44	0.06	–
Finance	3	0.72	0.03	–
Industry and Trade	–	0.72	0.03	–
Total	215	2,411.86	100.00	178.41

– = nil, COVID-19 = coronavirus disease, DMC = developing member country, TA = technical assistance.

^a Grants and TA include ADB-administered cofinancing.

^b Includes loans, grants, TA, and private sector programs.

^c Using primary sector in the reporting of commitments.

^d From 2020, financing for TA projects with regional coverage is distributed to their specific DMCs where breakdown is available.

^e Numbers may not sum precisely because of rounding.

^f ADB-financed commitments from private sector programs of which \$0.58 million is short term (with maturity of less than 365 days).

¹ Sovereign portfolio consists of loans, grants, equity investment, and sovereign guarantee committed and not financially closed. Regional projects with loans/grants to multiple countries are reported separately.



small and medium-sized enterprises, improve infrastructure through public–private partnerships, build industry-based skills, and strengthen fiscal management and social protection resilience.

ADB committed a **\$25 million loan** to support the country's coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination program under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility. The project finances the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines, assists in its associated logistics, and builds the capacity of the government. It will also support the implementation of the national vaccination deployment plan.

A **\$50.65 million loan** was committed for the urban transport electrification project in Bishkek, the country's capital. The loan will support the procurement of 120 modern, battery-electric buses, upgrade the infrastructure of two trolleybus depots, and introduce electric chargers. It will also establish a 3.5-kilometer green mobility pilot corridor to increase bus speed and improve service reliability of public transport. The project is expected to enhance the city's transport infrastructure, improve air quality, cut carbon emissions, and reduce traffic congestion.

Nonsovereign operations. Total outstanding balances and undisbursed commitments of ADB's nonsovereign transactions in the Kyrgyz Republic as of 31 December 2021 was \$0.85 million representing 0.01% of ADB's total private sector portfolio.

Operational challenges. Government decision-making and private sector investment in the Kyrgyz Republic are impeded by risks from political instability, regional disparities, and weak public finance and administration. To seize the opportunities and address these risks, ADB is providing technical assistance to enhance policymaking and strengthen the government's capacity for managing development projects.

KNOWLEDGE WORK

ADB's body of knowledge work in the Kyrgyz Republic seeks to address issues on the economic downturn and crises management, and also focuses on landslide risk management and energy efficiency. ADB promotes collaboration with key stakeholders and provides support particularly in energy, transport, and social protection reforms.

ADB helps improve the sustainability of the Road Asset Management System through innovative approaches such as the creation of a web-based maintenance planning tool—using existing data through a web-based geographic information system platform. ADB also contributed to the review of wastewater treatment regulations. It helped update effluent standards for treating urban wastewater that will enable more people's access to sanitation.

ADB also supported the enhancement of the government's e-procurement platform using the latest application in information technology, including block-chain.

Kyrgyz Republic: Share of Procurement Contracts for Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects

Item	Goods, Works, and Related Services	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
2020	55.25	0.24
2021	98.64	0.63
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2021)	809.64	0.35

Item	Consulting Services	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
2020	1.98	0.27
2021	1.25	0.18
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2021)	35.59	0.24

Item	Total Procurement	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
2020	57.24	0.24
2021	99.89	0.61
Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2021)	845.23	0.34

Top 5 Contractors/Suppliers from the Kyrgyz Republic Involved in Goods, Works, and Related Services Contracts under ADB Loan and Grant Projects, 1 January 2017–31 December 2021

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
AT Empire LLC	EDU, FIN	5.22
KBM LLC	ANR, EDU, HLT	2.64
Mostdorstroi LLC	TRA	2.10
MS Building LLC	EDU	2.06
Green Light LLC	EDU	1.92
Others		247.50
Total		261.44

ANR = agriculture, natural resources, and rural development; EDU = education; FIN = finance; HLT = health; TRA = transport.

Top 5 Consultants from the Kyrgyz Republic Involved in Consulting Services Contracts under ADB Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2017–31 December 2021

Consultant	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Baker Tilly Bishkek LLC	ENE, HLT	1.08
Kappa Group Ltd.	WUS	0.34
ISR Consult Ltd.	ENE	0.31
Expertise and Technical Supervision LLC	EDU	0.23
Socium Consult LLC	EDU	0.18
Individual Consultants		5.54
Others		0.86
Total		8.54

EDU = education, ENE = energy, HLT = health, WUS = water and other urban infrastructure and services.

Kyrgyz Republic: Ordinary Capital Resources Nonsovereign Commitments by Product

	2021	2017–2021
Number of Transactions Signed (OCR)	0	0
Number of Transactions Signed (Programs)	0	1
	Amount (\$ million)	
Loans	–	–
Equity Investments	–	–
Guarantees	–	–
Debt Security	–	–
Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program and Microfinance Program	–	0.85
Total	–	0.85

– = nil, OCR = ordinary capital resources.

FINANCING PARTNERSHIPS

Financing partnerships enable ADB's partner governments or their agencies, multilateral institutions, and private organizations to participate in ADB projects. The additional funds may be in the form of loans and grants, technical assistance, and nonsovereign cofinancing.

Cumulative cofinancing commitments in the Kyrgyz Republic:

- Sovereign cofinancing: \$334.23 million for 13 investment projects and \$5.98 million for 12 technical assistance projects since 1997

In 2021, the Kyrgyz Republic received a \$0.65 million grant cofinancing from High-Level Technology Fund for the Urban Transport Electrification Project.

A summary of projects with cofinancing from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021 is available at www.adb.org/countries/kyrgyz-republic/cofinancing.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The ADB country partnership strategy (CPS) for the Kyrgyz Republic (2018–2022) is in its last year of implementation. The formulation of the new CPS covering 2023–2027 has started and is scheduled for approval by ADB Board in 2023.

The bank's indicative pipeline of projects for 2022–2024 will continue to support public sector management and private sector development, the rehabilitation of regional transport corridors and a major hydropower plant, maintenance of roads, and reforms to further improve the transport sector. ADB will also help boost the availability and quality of a skilled workforce and the employability of the population through support to the education sector. Assistance will be further provided to the water supply and municipal infrastructure and services sector, as well as health care to help mitigate the significant impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kyrgyz Republic: Portfolio Performance Quality Indicators for Sovereign Lending and Grants, 2020–2021

No. of Ongoing Loans ^a (as of 31 Dec 2021)	2020 (\$ million)	2021 (\$ million)
		14
Contract Awards ^{b,c}	38.64	78.71
Disbursements ^b	46.66	110.48
No. of Ongoing Grants ^{a,d} (as of 31 Dec 2021)	2020 (\$ million)	2021 (\$ million)
		18
Contract Awards ^{b,c,d}	27.85	62.01
Disbursements ^{b,d}	44.49	55.74
At Risk Projects (%) (as of 31 Dec 2021)		-

-- = nil.

^a Based on commitments.

^b Includes closed loans/grants that had contract awards or disbursements during the year.

^c Excludes policy-based, results-based, financial intermediation/credit, CPRO (COVID-19 Pandemic Response Option), and cofinanced loans and grants.

^d Includes only Asian Development Fund and other ADB special funds.

Kyrgyz Republic: Independent Evaluation Ratings for Sovereign and Nonsovereign Operations, 2012–2021

	Total Number of Validated and Evaluated Projects and Programs	Evaluation Ratings		
		Highly successful and successful	Less than successful	Unsuccessful
Sovereign Operations	14	7	7	-
Nonsovereign Operations	1	1	-	-

-- = nil, IED = Independent Evaluation Department.

Note: The numbers indicate sovereign and nonsovereign operations in the country that have been validated or evaluated by the IED and their overall performance ratings. The coverage consists of all validated or evaluated project completion reports and extended annual review reports circulated by ADB within the 10-year period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2021. See [evaluations](#) related to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Source: IED success rate database.

Kyrgyz Republic: Projects Cofinanced, 1 January 2017–31 December 2021

Cofinancing	No. of Projects	Amount (\$ million)
Sovereign	3	2.25
Grant	1	0.65
Technical Assistance	2	1.60

ADB AT A GLANCE

ADB is committed to achieving a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty. It has 68 members—of which 49 are from Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside. ADB headquarters is in Manila, Philippines and has 43 offices around the world, with 3,693 staff from 65 of its members as of 31 December 2021.

ADB maximizes the development impact of its assistance to its developing members by providing financing and tailored knowledge solutions through policy dialogue and advisory services, among others. It mobilizes financial resources through cofinancing from official, commercial, and export credit sources.

ADB pivoted swiftly to answer the needs of its developing members and will remain agile and responsive in the years ahead. It has started to see the shoots of a green recovery, but the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, and the outbreak of conflicts still threaten lives and prosperity. ADB will continue to work closely with members and development partners through these challenges to achieve a better future for all in Asia and the Pacific.

ADB operations. In 2021, ADB committed \$22.8 billion in loans, grants, equity investments, private sector programs, and technical assistance both to the public and private sectors of its borrowing members. ADB bolstered its total support with cofinancing of \$12.9 billion.

As of 31 December 2021, ADB's cumulative commitments in 45 countries stood at \$342 billion covering 4,061 loans, \$11.7 billion in 521 grants, and \$5.2 billion in technical assistance grants, including regional technical assistance grants.

In addition to loans, grants, and technical assistance, ADB uses guarantees and equity investments to help its developing member countries.

Total commitments in nonsovereign loans and equity investments from ADB's own funds in 2021 amounted to \$1.2 billion for 35 transactions in economic and social infrastructure, finance sector, and agribusiness.

In 2021, ADB mobilized \$1.7 billion of long-term project cofinancing and \$5.8 billion of cofinancing through its Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program and Microfinance Program. Total outstanding balances and undisbursed commitments of nonsovereign transactions funded by ADB's own resources stood at \$14 billion as of 31 December 2021.

FINANCING PARTNERSHIPS

Total sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing commitments, 2021

- \$12.93 billion for 187 projects, of which:
 - » \$12.38 billion, 75 investment projects,
 - » \$134.67 million, 110 technical assistance projects,
 - » \$422.87 million transaction advisory services for 2 projects.

Cumulative sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing commitments, 1970–2021

- \$140.43 billion for 3,165 projects, of which:
 - » \$136.6 billion, 1,098 investment projects,
 - » \$2.8 billion, 2,061 technical assistance projects,
 - » \$1.07 billion transaction advisory services for 6 projects.

PROCUREMENT

ADB's Procurement Contracts, 2021

Goods, Works, and Related Services

ADB's procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for goods, works, and related services under loan and grant operations:

- \$22.93 billion in 2020
- \$15.6 billion in 2021
- \$232.16 billion covering 225,336 contracts, cumulative procurement since 1966

Consulting Services

ADB's procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for consulting services under loan, grant, and technical assistance operations:

- \$730.78 million in 2020
- \$697.03 million in 2021
- \$14.86 billion covering 71,348 contracts, cumulative procurement since 1966

MORE ABOUT THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AND ADB

Shareholding and Voting Power

Number of shares held:	31,746 (0.3% of total shares)
Votes:	70,860 (0.53% of total membership, 0.82% of total regional membership)

*Overall capital subscription: \$444.31 million

*Paid-in capital subscription: \$22.23 million

*United States dollar figures are valued at rate as of 31 December 2021.

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Notes: (i) Figures are estimated by ADB unless otherwise stated. "\$" refers to United States dollars. (ii) Data are updated as of 31 December 2021 unless otherwise indicated.